

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of December 5, 2007 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to specify that the printhead module has a first tab received in a recess of a support channel of the casing and a second tab clamped between the support channel and a clamping arrangement of the mounting element so as to allow constrained movement of the print module relative to the support channel during use. Support for these amendments can be found at page 14, lines 3-10 of the present specification; and

dependent claims 2-8 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application, nor any new issues to the prosecution of the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-8 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggest by any one or more of previously cited Silverbrook '834, Lee, Silverbrook '908 and King, because none of these cited references teaches or suggests a printhead module having a first tab received in a recess of a support channel of a casing and a second tab clamped between the support channel and a clamping arrangement of a mounting element which allows constrained relative movement of the printhead module, as required by amended independent claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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